

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend page 6, paragraph 1, to read as follows:

-- WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: --**[CLAIMS]**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the captioned Application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended) An [I]llumination device [designed to be embedded in a ceiling or a wall or attached to a ceiling] which compris[ing]es:

[-] a box-like body [(1)] with a back [(2)] wall and side walls [(3)] extending from [said] the back wall, the side walls having reflective inner surfaces;

[-] a front wall [(4)] with] having a central opening [(46)] connected to [said] the back wall by [said] the side walls, [characterized in that], wherein on [the] an inner face of [said] the back wall a decorative image [(6)] is reproduced and a light source extends at [the] an inner side of [said] the front wall around [said] the central opening and [close] in proximity to [said] the side walls [which have] having reflective inner [faces] surfaces and a width substantially greater than the minimum necessary [to] for hous[e]ing

[said] the light source so as to enhance [the] a sensation of depth conveyed by [said] the image. internally on a frame delimiting [said] the opening, [said] the side walls having inner faces made of reflective material.

Claim 2 (currently amended) The [Illumination] device [according to] set forth in claim 1, [in which said] wherein the light source is [of type] distributed along the lenght of [said] the frame.

Claim 3 (currently amended) The [Illumination] device [according to] set forth in claim 2, [in which said] wherein the light source is of the florescent type.

Claim 4 (currently amended) The [Illumination] device [according to any one of the preceding] set forth in claim[s] 1, [in which said] wherein the decorative image reproduced on [its] the back wall is a fraction of the size of a larger image, which may be [composed] generated by combining [several] a plurality of the devices [on] in a modular configuration.

Claim 5 (currently amended) The [Illumination] device [according to any one of the previous] set forth in claim[s] 1, [in which] further comprising [means] a device for embedded ceiling or wall connection [are foreseen].

Claim 6 (currently amended) The [Illumination] device [according to any one of the] set forth in claim[s 1[-4], [in which] further comprising [means] a device for ceiling-fitted connection [are foreseen].

Claim 7 (new) The device set forth in claim 1, further comprising an apparatus for embedded ceiling or wall connection.

Claim 8 (new) The device set forth in claim 1, further comprising an apparatus for ceiling-fitted connection.